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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Father Lynch is away on his vacation.
E. M. Gilpatrick has returned from a trip to Maine.

J. W. Dean is contemplating a trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Hardy & Cole are making repairs at the house of Geo. F. Baker.

Moses L. Farnham of Smith & Manning's is enjoying his vacation.

George Mander is doing the grading around Dr. Scott's new residence.

Miss Mary Poor joined her mother and sister at the mountains Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Fride is spending two weeks with friends in West Newton.

Richardson & Pitman are making extensive repairs on the house of Charles O'Hara.

Miss Ruth Perkins, P. F. S. '96, of Connecticut, is visiting Mrs. S. F. Abbott of Main street.

Miss Edith McLawlin has returned from Marion where she has been visiting Miss Robinson.

A large delegation of Andover Grangers attended the union grange picnic at Canobie lake yesterday.

The sidewalk on the west side of Bartlett Street, from Morton Street to Chapel Avenue, is being concreted this week.

A party of business men took a ride on Higgins' brake to the residence of Hon. Moses T. Stevens in North Andover, Wednesday.

John Chandler, father of Supt. Chandler, who has been critically ill for the past year, has so far recovered his health as to be able to ride out.

William Gorman who was killed at Hartford, Ct., by a "third rail car" Wednesday, formerly lived in Lawrence and had relatives in Andover.

The annual reunion of the Locke family, which is one of the events of the summer at Rye beach, will take place in the town hall there on August 23 and 24.

Frederic Palmer, Jr., is numbered among the Camp Anquid boys, in charge of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Talbot of Boston, who have spent a few days at Waterville, N. H.

Lewis T. Hardy, chief of the fire department, is in attendance at the convention of the National Association of fire engineers being held at New Haven, Ct., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Paine and son, Lewis S. Paine, have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Paine's parents, Officer and Mrs. George L. Harris of North Andover.

Mrs. L. V. Bursleigh and Miss Elizabeth Abbot have been in Boston for the past week on a business trip. Mrs. Bursleigh left Monday for New York and will be in Andover next week.

Miss Susie Meldrum is visiting her brother, John Meldrum, at the Isles of Shoals. Next week she will go to Hampton beach where she will be joined by Miss Katherine Barrett.

The goods from the hardware store of W. J. Driscoll, which was recently closed, were moved to Boston, yesterday. Some of the stock will be disposed of and some stored temporarily.

The corporation return of the Andover Electric company is as follows: Assets—Real Estate, \$12,414.01; machinery, \$50,388.06; miscellaneous, \$2,470.13; total, \$65,272.10. Liabilities—Capital, \$30,000; debts, \$34,024.32 total, \$64,024.32.

The Andover cricket team will play the Lawrence eleven at Lawrence to-morrow. The make-up of the Andover team will be as follows: Bruce, Hadjion, Pearson, Saunders, Bottomly, Angus, Rhodes, Porter, McDermott, Sullivan and Wilkie.

Junior Vice Commander, Peter D. Smith of the Massachusetts G. A. R. will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Buffalo next week. Mr. Smith will make the trip with the department officers, who start on a special train Monday.

The Andover second eleven will play the Merrimack second team on the Andover course to-morrow. Andover will be represented by the following: Callum, H. Saunders, Lindsay, Namsdell, Dick, Harris, Brady, Scott, Hilton, Kydd, Robbs and Barrett.

A grand union picnic of St. Augustine's, St. Joseph's and St. Thomas's churches will be held in Shawheen Grove, Saturday, Aug. 28. Round trip tickets 25 cents; children 15 cents; dancing included. A prize of \$5.00 will be contested for by the Riverside base-ball club and a picked team. Should the weather be unfavorable the grove is engaged for Labor Day.

George Bodwell and Miss S. Lizzie Bodwell of Salem are visiting Joseph S. Cole.

Brainard Cummings is building a cottage on Salem street for Miss Helen Richardson.

Richardson & Pitman started work this morning on the Appleton house in North Andover.

Miss Vina M. Frame of Haverhill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Bean, of Maple Avenue.

Richardson & Pitman have completed the construction of a stable on Temple Place for J. W. Barnard.

The Andover Social Club had a most delightful time at their moonlight dance at Shawheen grove last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott are staying at Peak's Island, Me., while they are attending the New England fair at Rigby Park.

Prof. Newton of Phillips has been entertaining members of the "Newton family" from all over the United States at a several days' family reunion during the past week.

John J. Sweeney of DeCourcy and Coulson's law office, Lawrence, has returned from a sojourn at Salisbury beach. He is contemplating a tour awhile.

At the lawn party of the Free Church Christian Endeavor Society, to be held at the home of Charles Baldwin on Summer street this evening, music will be furnished by Lindsay's orchestra.

At Conway, N. H., recently a whist party was given by Mrs. William Thompson of Haverhill, at which prizes presented by Dana Bickford of New York city were won by Mrs. William H. Gile of Andover.

Mrs. Caroline E. Huse of Lawrence died suddenly at Rye beach, Friday. She had been in failing health for two years past, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Huse spent the past winter at the Mansion House in this town.

Misses Florence L. Abbott and Maude Randall left the first of the week for a week's sojourn at Hampton beach. They will be the guests of Miss Randall's aunt, Mrs. F. G. Hunkins of Haverhill. The young ladies rode part of the way on their bicycles.

The board club of Lawrence met at the West Andover range Wednesday. The result of the shoot was as follows: Fred Joy, 15; Wickens, 12; Bancroft, 15; Libbey, 7; Peabody, 10; Grimes, 16; Pitman, 7; Wingate, 6; Taylor, 3; Dodge, 19; Marr, 11; W. Pike, 14; W. W. Pike, 10.

Henry Howard is to start for the Klondike gold fields in the spring. Mr. Howard has spent several years in the west digging for gold and has served several years in the regular army under General Custer's command. Mr. Howard says he will go to Klondike by way of St. Michaels and the Yukon river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Safford of Cambridge, who have been spending a part of their vacation in town, left last week for a trip through northern Vermont and Canada. Mr. Safford recently received the degree of Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he has been taking a post-graduate course.

Mr. Wm. S. Jenkins and Dr. and Mrs. Selah Merrill returned from California on Tuesday. Their trip lasted fifty-one days and was in every way very delightful. They went out by the Denver & Rio Grand road, spent Sunday, July 4th, in Salt Lake City, and came home by way of Portland, Tacoma, St. Paul and Chicago.

An effort is being made by the managers of the Andover Cricket club to have Lord Hawke's cricket team come to Andover when that crack English eleven comes to America in the fall. A team of fourteen or sixteen players selected from surrounding clubs would oppose the Englishmen should the club succeed in having them come here.

Webster Hazlewood of Puncard avenue had a narrow escape from a serious injury last evening. While attempting to alight from the evening Portland train at South Lawrence he missed his balance and fell to the concrete platform with much force, striking on his head. A deep gash near the left temple was sustained. Officer Shea secured a hack and the injured man was brought to his home.

The old "Hill Store," one of the most historic buildings in Andover, is being removed this week. Part of the building has been torn down and a portion will be taken to Ballardvale and made into a dwelling house. The store was built in 1810 by Deacon Mark Newman. It was kept for a time by D. and L. Shipman and later for nearly fifty years by Deacon Albert Abbott. The first printing office in town, that of Flagg & Gould, was opened there in 1813. The first tract of the Tract Society, and the first temperance paper, the "Journal of Humanity," were printed in the building.

W. H. Goodwin is at Salisbury beach. Miss Maud Cole is at York beach, Me.

Miss Mabelle Lawson of the Andover Press is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. This family of Walter E. Gray are at Hampton beach.

Mrs. M. T. Wadlin is visiting friends in town.

H. P. Noyes and wife spent a few days this week at Cottage City.

Frank W. Stevens is enjoying his vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodes has been spending the week at Billerica.

George T. Abbott, clerk at the post-office, is away on his vacation.

The Riverides will play the East Cambridge nine on the Phillips Academy Campus to-morrow.

Miss Elizabeth Fellows is visiting at the residence of J. S. Howe on Stevens Street, Methuen.

Elegant signs, the work of Frank W. Stevens, have been placed over Allen's drug store.

Mrs. Annie Wilcox, nee Bailey, of Needham has been spending a few weeks with relatives in West Andover.

Hardy and Cole are making repairs at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Marland on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Farmer and Miss May Farmer of Springfield, have been visiting at T. J. Farmer's.

J. E. Sears has returned from a week's outing at Onset, Mass. Mrs. Sears left Wednesday for two weeks at the same place.

Rev. Robert Lindsay will occupy the pulpit at the Free Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lindsay is a brother of David Lindsay and is well known in town.

The Red Stockings of North Andover defeated the Riverides on the North Andover centre common, Saturday by a score of 8 to 4.

To-morrow members of the Eben Sutton fire engine company will entertain firemen from Methuen, Ballardvale and Andover at Bolo camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Manning, Miss Manning and J. L. Phillips of Andover attended the fashionable party at Young's hotel, York beach, last week.

Mrs. S. F. Abbott has sold her cottage at Rye beach to two men in Exeter, who will repair and occupy it the remainder of the season.

Prof. Arthur Sherburne Hardy, who has just sailed for his post as United States Minister to Persia, was born in Andover in the house so long occupied by Prof. Phelps, a house which gains through Mr. Hardy additional literary interest on account of his brilliant career as a graduate of Phillips Academy and West Point, a Dartmouth Professor, an authority in the fields of the higher mathematics, a poet in verse and in prose, a novelist of distinction, an experienced editor, a biographer, a traveller, and a linguist. The Review of Reviews pronounced him "entirely qualified to serve the government of his country, in any diplomatic capacity whatever, from the court of the Shah of Persia to the court of St. James."

Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Fiske, president of the board of trustees of the Andover Theological Seminary, celebrated the 50th anniversary Wednesday of his ordination as pastor of the Belleville church at Newburyport. The formal celebration of this golden anniversary will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 14, when the church will be ready for occupancy after extensive alterations and repairs. On that occasion a program of much merit will be carried out. Addresses will be made by distinguished men from all over New England, among them President Carter of Williams college, Prof. Smyth of the Andover Theological Seminary and Rev. Dr. Kingsbury of Bradford. A reception will be held in the afternoon and evening. The officers and faculty of the Theological Seminary will attend the exercises.

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General Prosperity Starts Things Going
with \$25,000,000 in one Week. That is
What the First Batch of Buyers Left
As Mementos. Big Firm's Cash Hand-
le Orders and Prices are Jumping.
Clouds have Rolled Away.[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN]
NEW YORK, AUG. 18, 1897.

The tide of prosperity which is sweeping the country has now reached this city. The long period of depression with its cut-throat prices, its debts, and its long list of failures and shut-downs is at an end. All business and industrial interests are daily assuming enormously increased activity. Two thousand buyers from all parts of the country are here and a conservative estimate places their aggregate benefit to the city at \$25,000,000. Many of the largest wholesale firms are unable to fill orders and prices, which have so long been on a non-profit scale, are rapidly becoming more healthy. The old time bustle and activity are here. The machinery of the factory rumbles again under full time. Big boxes are being hammered up and the clatter of the truck fills the streets. The busy hum of the metropolis sounds forth a new and delightful song. His Highness, General Prosperity, has come to town!

Nothing could have accelerated the increasing good times in this city more than the hundreds of visiting buyers who have arrived every day during the past week from nearly every state in the Union. These welcome visitors are coming under the special inducements offered them by the New York Merchants' Association.

The happy conception of this organization was the outcome of an effort to devise means for regaining the large quota of buyers who used to invariably come to New York, but who have of late years for one cause or another, been diverted from here, chiefly to the markets of St. Louis and Chicago. Two chief causes are chargeable for this diversion of trade from New York. When the hard times set in and expenses had to be studied to a nicety it became inexpedient for many firms in the far West and South to come to New York, the trip being a most expensive one, and the transportation on goods amounting to more than from points nearer home. Extraordinary concessions were also offered the buyers by the large western trade centres. The second cause for the defection was the failure, until a few months ago, of the New York merchants to make any concerted effort to regain this lost trade. Strangely enough the city has heretofore had no organization quite filling the sphere of a board of trade. When the substantial benefits accruing to nearly every good-sized town and city from their boards of trade are considered, it might be wondered why New York with her vast commercial interests has never enjoyed such an institution. There are several reasons for this manifest lack, chief among them a certain arrogance on the part of business men here; and the turmoil of competition, fiercer and more desperate here than elsewhere, which has blinded those within it, to all else. Last spring leading New York merchants began to seek means to remedy their short sightedness. The Merchants' Association was formed and William F. King elected its president. The organization was incorporated on June 19 and Mr. King at once began an aggressive campaign to bring the old buyers back to New York. He went to all the railroad lines centering in New York and one by one, and by dint of tremendous pressure, he secured a reduced rate of fare from them. Several persistently held out but finally weakened and now all have fallen into line. Already 20,000 non-resident members are enrolled in the Merchants' Association and buyers are arriving on an average of over two hundred a day under its auspices. The enterprise of the Association bids fair to make of New York a commercially new city, and of course what benefits this city also benefits all the outside manufacturing concerns having headquarters here.

The arrival of all the buyers is noticeable at all the leading hotels. This is particularly the case in the evenings when they draw their chairs together on the sidewalk and smoke and chat in the cool air. A considerable number have brought their wives and families with them, the reduced rates applying to the entire family of any visiting merchant. Many of these business men have not been in New York in years. A Texas merchant who registered the other day has not been in New York in forty years and his house has bought nothing from here during the past ten years. A greater variety of everything known to modern civilization is offered here than in any other city in America, and this marvelous variety, the many outside attractions, and the many new ideas the merchants get, all tend to make New York a most popular rendezvous for business men. Among the buyers to express this sentiment is M. Deutsch, a dealer in clothing and boots and shoes in Beatrice, Nebraska. He arrived a few days ago and said to a reporter:

"Every merchant great and small wants to buy his goods in New York. The attractions of the city have been presented to them and they know that it is far and away the best all round market in the country. There is no denying that New York is the great commercial centre, but for the past few years it hasn't been possible for merchants to get here. Times have been hard but they are picking up rapidly and this arrangement with the railroads by the Merchants' Association will be a great boon to the out-of-town merchants as well as the resident ones. Many buyers cannot be in New York a day without their presence being felt in every branch of trade."

The TOWNSMAN representative is personally acquainted with one of the members of the largest dry goods house in Sacramento and one of the largest houses on the Pacific Coast. This gentleman has come to New York on buying expeditions twice a year for nearly ten years, and he is thoroughly acquainted with the New York business world. I am able to give readers of the TOWNSMAN some interesting statements from him.

"Business conditions on the Pacific Coast were never brighter," he said. "The volume of business transacted is large and steadily increasing and prices are better than in years. Hard times no longer exist in California and we expect to do an enormous business during the coming year. Here in New York, I find business increasing every day. Everybody is rushed and orders which are filed now cannot be filled for a long time. The most remarkable improvement is in prices. They are fairly jumping, and there is no surer indication of prosperity than this healthier state of prices. Each day shows a marked increase. For instance, I bought a certain number of a line of cloaks the other day for \$3.75 a piece. Wishing, the next day to make my order larger, I found the same cloak up to \$4.50 and this is only a representative item. I believe we are on the eve of the most prosperous period in the history of our country."

The State Banking Department has completed the report of savings banks in the State for the year ended June 30th last. The report shows a healthy improvement in these institutions. The total resources show an increase of \$30,920,474 over those of last year, and the number of depositors has increased \$6,035.

The City tax rate for 1897 has just been fixed. The rate on real and personal property is \$2.10 on the \$100, of assessed valuation; on corporation property \$1.834.

A. C. M.

An Andover Lady in Nova Scotia.

There are some very delightful places in Westmorland County, Province of New Brunswick, in which to spend the summer vacation. Cape Tormentine and Bayfield, on Northumberland Strait, are both so situated, that although the sun's rays may be hot the cooling breezes from the Gulf of St. Lawrence soon reduce the temperature and the result is most comfortable weather.

The coast scenery is fine; an artist would find plenty of material for sketching. The marshes covered with grasses of different shades of green are pleasing to the eye. The land I am told is very valuable. Westmorland County has the largest marsh in the world, only a small portion of it extending into Nova Scotia. It is called the Tantrama marsh. From one island near here the Dominion Government commenced operations to establish communication between Prince Edward Island and the main land (Cape Tormentine). Large sums of money have been expended for boring in order to test the soil, which was found to be very favorable for tunneling for some distance, but striking about midway what seemed to be the bed of a river, operations were suspended, and the people of Prince Edward Island are still waiting and longing for winter communication by some more satisfactory means than the ice boat.

The season is short here, yet there are few places where farming is carried on more profitably. Accepting an invitation to tea from a lady whose husband is one of the leading farmers of Bayfield, I sat down to a table beautifully spread and was quite surprised when told that everything upon it with the exception of sugar and tea was the product of the farm.

Canning lobsters is quite an industry in the season, but it has not been very profitable this year. Fishing, in season and out of season, have greatly reduced their numbers. Deals are shipped from here to England in immense quantities, vessels coming as soon as the ice breaks up in the spring and continuing until extreme cold weather. Soft and fresh water trout are plentiful. The people are hospitable, strangers are made welcome, returning to their city homes strengthened, refreshed and well-satisfied with their summer outing.

L. C. H.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1872 when I served my country as a private in Company A, 107th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, M. D., Ballard Vale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

SEWING ON MEN-OF-WAR.

How a Sailor May Add Something to His Pay From Uncle Sam.

Visitors on board war vessels in the navy yard will very likely see among the sailors scattered about the decks smoking, talking and so on a sailor at work with a sewing machine. It is a hand machine and has a pretty heavy base, so that it can be set down on deck and worked easily without shifting its position.

The machine is owned by the man working it. On a big ship like, for example, the battleship Indiana, carrying a crew of 400 men or more, there would probably be found as many as a dozen sewing machines. On a third rate cruiser, a smaller vessel, such, for illustration, as the Detroit, there would be apt to be four or five sewing machines. The machines are often owned by sailmakers and sailmakers' mates, but they may be owned by sailors. Any man on the ship might have a sewing machine if he wanted to. Space is valuable on a vessel, and so only hand machines are allowed, and to bring a machine aboard permission must be got from the commanding officer. It is not to be supposed that every man in the ship would want a sewing machine. As a matter of fact comparatively few men do, and those who want to take one aboard are not likely to find any difficulty in the way.

A sailor who has a sewing machine makes and repairs garments for him self and he does work for others for pay. There are not so many sewing machines on the vessels of the new navy as there were on those of the old. The sailor nowadays makes up less of his own outfit than he formerly did. He draws more completed articles from the government, but there is still plenty of work to be done aboard ship with sewing machines, and some money to be made with them yet.—New York Sun.

An Inquiring Wheelman.

This letter, published by The American Field, is said to be an order sent by a Kansas man to a bicycle company:

DEAR SIR:—I live on my farm near Hamilton, Kan., am 57 years old and just a little sports. My nephew in Indiana got himself a new bicycle and sent me his old one by freight, and I've learned to ride same. It's a pile of fun, but my bicycle joints considerable. A fellow came along yesterday with a bicycle that had hollow injun rubber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try them and, I run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun rubber just the same as him. How much will it be to fix mine up like him? Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the hollow hole threw the injun rubber or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you got it done? If your injun rubber is already hollow, will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

ENRICHES Y. JENKINS.
P. S.—How much do you charge for the doctor you stuff the wind into the rubber with, and where do you start?

Her Way of Remembering.

"Maria, I am ready to start down town now. Didn't you say there was something you wanted me to remember particularly to bring home with me this evening?"

"Yes."
"Well, what is it?"
"How can I tell until I have looked over the advertising columns of the paper?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you feel well and strong again.

The more you take, the less you will feel of your stomach.
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25 CENT DAY!

The startling announcement advertised by us is as follows:—The Great Success of our Special Sale of Dress Goods last week has induced us to inaugurate another still more startling and extraordinary. We shall offer without reserve

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OF THIS WEEK

FIRST CLASS DRESS GOODS

that we are now selling for from 89c to \$1.00 per yard, composed of Fine Dress Goods of every description both in light and dark colors, for one price namely

25 Cents Per Yard.

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Remember Friday and Saturday of this week is 25 Cent Day at Truell's. We suggest that you call early as bargains that you have never seen before will be offered.

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SAFE OPENING AN ART.

An Expert Who Met Many Obstacles and Overcame Them.

Opening refractory vaults, safes and burglar proof chests is a science in itself and is surrounded by the utmost secrecy by those who make a living out of it. In a talk to the Chicago Post a man who has been in the business 40 years said: "The essential qualification which a successful safe opener must possess is an intimate and instinctive knowledge of the mechanism and workings of every variety of combination lock. He must be born to the profession and possess acute mechanical perception."

"Nearly every obstinate safe which I am called upon to open presents unique conditions demanding new and individual treatment. The nature of the difficulty must be correctly diagnosed in advance or the lock will remain obdurate, for machinery does not move by chance. "The biggest I have ever held out to me came in the form of a proposal from a detective with whom I was well acquainted. It had been supposed that the locks made by a certain firm of safe manufacturers were proof against the manipulations of burglars and experts, but a few days before I was approached by the detective I had been called upon to open one of these safes and had succeeded. The incident gave rise to much comment."

"As I was sitting alone in my office the detective entered and asked me if I did not wish to make some money. I replied that I was in business for just that purpose. He then questioned me closely as to my ability to open the particular kind of lock in question. When satisfied that I was easily able to do so, he said:

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"By 'the boys' the detective meant a notorious gang of burglars which had been conducting a series of daring operations. I told the detective that I had been much given to card playing in my youth, thus acquiring a strong preference for a lone hand, and that this predilection had become too firmly fixed to be changed. He took the hint and left my office as soon as possible."

His Last Law Case.

The late William S. Groesbeck of Cincinnati never took another law case after his defense of President Andrew Johnson. "The brilliant speech which won that case," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "proved the man's remarkable will and intellectual powers. He had been so ill as to be confined to his bed, and on the day of the trial, and while lying in bed, he jotted down on a sheet of foolscap paper the main points of his defense. He was driven to walk, and spoke extempore for four hours and a half. At the close article 11 was voted upon and the president acquitted without the taking up of any of the other articles. Since that time Mr. Groesbeck had lived a life of quiet and retirement. In 1873 he built Elmhurst, a noble house of superb proportions, commanding a river view of unsurpassed beauty."

Fenderson remarks that if some people knew how little they know they would know a blamed sight more than they do know.—Boston Transcript.

Gas In England.

Recent statistics show that the English citizen's heaviest bill, after food, rent, clothing and drink, is his gas bill. England pays \$100,000,000 a year to the gas companies, and it is calculated that the gas companies realize a profit of \$36,000,000 a year.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Annie Dougherty who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of September, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rodin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

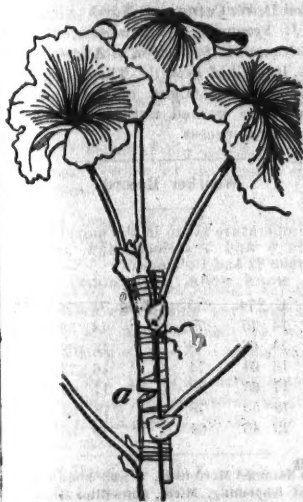
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

PLANT PROPAGATION.

Work Preparatory to Shipping Geraniums, Coleus and Other Delicate Plants.

In propagating plants from slips, especially plants difficult to propagate, as silver leaved geraniums, for instance, success depends much on timely preparation. So important a matter is this preparation that Elias A. Long made it the subject of an illustrated article, which originally appeared in American Gardening. Following are extracts from the same, bearing especially on the preparation for slipping plants the young slips of which are too soft or old wood too hard for satisfactory results. How to obtain a condition most favorable for autumn rooting of these plants he explains by means of an illustration here reproduced.

This consists in taking a shoot of recent growth and cutting a notch square at the top and slanting downward, as shown at a in the engraving. The notch should be three-fourths way through the shoot. Such a cut naturally weakens the soft shoot so much that an artificial support must be provided or it will break off. A piece of light plant stake attached to the stem, as shown, is the way to handle that part. The object of thus cutting the shoots is to



PREPARING FOR PROPAGATION.

harden the part above the notch to a stage most favorable for throwing out roots after being placed in the cutting box.

After a shoot of silver leaved geranium has thus been notched for about two weeks it is ready to remove from the parent plant to the cutting bed. That is, by operating on it by the middle of September it will be ready to take off and root by about Oct. 1.

Coleus, especially the more delicate growing kinds, are another class of plants to which this method of preparation may well apply. In fact, it is suited to even ordinary geraniums or any other plants, the young summer growth of which is rather soft for September propagation. The notching is an aid to rooting.

There are other kinds of plants which may wish soon to propagate, in which the conditions are just the reverse of the softness of the kinds named. I refer to such plants as verbena, double petunias, lantana, etc., on which, having flowered profusely, the wood has become so hardened as to be unsuited for a ready propagation. Here the notching treatment is not in order. Instead of this the plants or a part of them should be cut severely back for inducing succulent growth suited to propagation.

About Grafting.

An Illinois farmer asks Prairie Farmer these questions: "I want to do a little grafting this winter on peach, pear, plum and apple. When is the best time to cut the scions to be grafted on roots, and what is the best way to preserve them until and after grafted? What kind of roots would you advise for different varieties, and when do you think the best time to do the work?" Here is the reply:

"Cut the scions after the leaves drop and before cold weather sets in. Pack them in a box of dry forest leaves, placing the box on the ground in a damp cellar. Graft peach on peach. Pears may be grafted on apple or pear roots. I prefer pear roots. They should be planted deep. Plums do well on peach roots south of latitude 40 degrees. North of latitude 40 degrees use native plum roots and use apple on apple seedlings. Use common knitting yarn No. 20, saturated with hot grafting wax for tying. The union of peach, plum and pear grafts should be wrapped with waxed paper, and a little wax should be applied with a brush to exclude the air. Use the best 1-year-old roots. Pack them in clean, moist sand. Do the work in February and plant early in the spring."

Chester Strawberry Plants.

A scheme for multiplying a few choice strawberry plants is thus described in The Farm Journal: The young plants as soon as they were well rooted early in July, were set in a highly enriched and partly shaded spot. Here they are carefully watered and tilled. They are making a wonderful growth and will be moved by transplanting time some time in August or first of September to rows for bearing next spring.

London Red Raspberry.

At the Hatch experiment station the London red raspberry is given first place for hardiness, vigor, quality, size, yield and firmness. A bulletin speaks very highly of this berry and announces that is the most promising variety in the station collection.

REPUTATION

Some people on their families pride,
Some love their rank and station,
But best of all is he who loves
A splendid reputation.

Oh, blushing maid, oh, bashful youth,
If you would have salvation,
Remember that the road to it
Is through your reputation.

You may be rich, you may be great,
You may have education,
But what are these if you have not
With them a reputation?

One may lose his dearest friend
And have no food or ration,
But, then, this loss is trifling to
The loss of reputation.

Three things to me are very dear—
Wealth, title and vocation,
But these are little moles beside
My mountain reputation.

I like the earth, the sea, the sky,
All things of God's creation,
But give, oh, give me first of all
A spotless reputation.

—James H. Harrison in St. Louis Republic.

ON THE GRAND BANKS.

How the Cod and Halibut Are Taken by the Small Vessels.

Gustav Kobbe writes an article entitled "On the Grand Banks and Elsewhere" for St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbe says:

The trawlers are generally found on the Grand banks, the hand liners on the western bank and Quira. These hand liners are smaller vessels with fewer dories, and the men fish with hand lines, one man and two lines to a dory. The hand liner sits in the middle of his dory, with a compartment in its stern and another in its bow for his catch. When you see the bow sticking far up in the air, you know the fisherman has his stern load. Then, as fish after fish flashes into the other compartment, the bow settles, and when the dory is on an even keel the hand liner pulls back to the vessel.

The trawlers bait with fresh herring, mackerel and squid, the hand liners with salt clams. The catch of both is split and salted, and the vessel has a full "fare," or catch, when she has "wet her salt"—that is, used up all her salt—and is full of fish. A trawler's voyage lasts about 8 weeks, a hand liner's 11.

A trawler's crew receives no wages, but fishes on shares. First the captain gets a percentage; of the remainder, one half goes to the vessel, which "finds"—that is, supplies the gear, stores, salt and half the bait—and the other half to the captain and crew in equal shares, which run from \$110 to \$150 and even to \$250.

But among the hand liners each man is paid according to what he catches, the "fare" from each dory being weighed as it is taken aboard. This stimulates competition. There is judgment in knowing where to fish or how long to stay over a certain spot, and even the quickness with which a line is hauled in will make a perceptible difference at the end of a day's fishing. It means something to be "high line," as they call the best fisherman, at the end of a voyage, and those who win this distinction time and again, as some do, become known as "killers" and "big fishermen."

The main catch on the banks is cod and halibut. There is also a fleet of small American vessels which pursue the mackerel and swordfish. Swordfishing is good sport—whaling on a small scale. A man, dart in hand, stands in the vessel's bow, supported by a semicircular iron brace. When near enough to the fish, he lets fly the dart. A swordfish may weigh 850 pounds. One can tow a dory a mile, and a piece of the sword has been found driven through the bottom of a pilotboat.

The Hudson River Valley.

The Hudson river valley and the aspect of the river itself have passed through many changes since the eye of 50 years and over first knew them. The old manorial estates, the many acres "planted" derived from grants or by purchase when land was worth but little money, were then in the full flower of their hospitable occupancy and, with the exception of a few market towns, themselves of small importance—Hudson, Poughkeepsie, Newburg—over all the region else between Albany and New York there brooded a sleepy, pastoral peace, not to be broken until the demon of steam should come with ear splitting scream and thundering tread, asserting its right of eminent domain. At the sound of that unruly voice the white winged brood of sloops and sailing vessels of all kinds disappeared, never to return—a loss ill supplied by the splendid steamboats which, ablaze with lights like so many Aaron's blazing plates, plow their way through the hills, sending their magic searchlights from shore to shore.

The generation that knew and loved the valley in this pastoral time is rapidly passing away, and the newcomers who are remaking the land are in large measure of a different race, or at least it may be said there has been so strong an infusion of new peoples that the surface complexion of the towns and villages has been strangely altered. Where, in this still remembered time, the names of the inhabitants betrayed, for the most part, a remote Dutch or German origin, with a westerling contingent of English and Huguenot strain, our rural postmasters find the labor of having every few years to learn the names of even the older residents enormously increased by the necessity of answering the calls for their letters of a swarm of outlandish folk—Bohemians, Hungarians, Italians, Syrians—Clarence Cook in Century.

The story of "Enoch Arden," as it stands in the poem, is in every detail a true one. It was related to Lord Tennyson by the late Mr. Woolner, the well known sculptor, whose widow has the manuscript of the story.

The reciprocal civility of authors is one of the most risible scenes in the face of life.—Johnson.



Fifty Years Ago.

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Hands Off.

By our news columns it will be seen that in the range of very near at hand possibilities is a complete transformation of the present source of Andover's water supply, Haggett's pond.

The story there told of the probable plans of the L. L. & H. railway company, will not be new to many who have watched street railway growth the past few years, but to many others it will come with startling force that it is possible for Andover's water supply to be contaminated by the using of Haggett's pond for a street railway picnic ground. The pride of the town is its pure water, unequalled by that of any other town in the state and the mission of the story about its possible damage, should be to bestir every citizen to see that it is kept so. To increase the facilities for reaching Haggett's pond might not do any damage, but certainly the risk is too great to allow any chance for such damage to occur.

The choice is between the benefit of a few with the enrichment of a railway company, and the satisfaction over 5000 citizens now have over their abundant and pure water supply. Let Haggett's pond alone.

Editorial Clinders.

It is too late now for action to be taken upon sewerage before the next annual meeting and this means another year's delay. Perhaps this was necessary, perhaps not, but it is useless now to discuss that; better now devote every energy to the arousement of sufficient public sentiment to carry through some scheme when next March comes.

We still believe the way is clear for the outlet into the Shawshoek with not one chance in a hundred of ever having any trouble from it.

Arthur C. Mack, who is writing such interesting New York letters to the TOWNSMAN, is to let our readers see Saratoga and the Catskills through his eyes the first two weeks in September. We are sure of some interesting scenes with so good a sight seer and word painter.

Hurrah for one side of Main street! Patience is at last to have one-half its reward anyway.

The Sloyd School.

The Sloyd classes which have been in session at the Andover Guild House, for six weeks, close to-day. To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Guild house, there will be an opportunity for all parents and friends, or anyone interested in the work, to see what has been accomplished by the thirty pupils.

Additional Sunday Train, Portland To Boston.

The Boston & Maine Management has arranged for a special Sunday afternoon train between Portland and Boston for the remaining Sundays in August, which will stop at the stations shown below:

Lv. Portland 5:25 P. M. Old Orchard 5:48; Saco, 5:58; Biddeford, 6:02; Kennebunk, 6:20; North Berwick, 6:45; Dover, 7:00; Rockingham Jct., 7:33; Exeter, 7:40; Haverhill, 8:15; South Lawrence, 8:30; Andover, 8:34; Ar. Boston 9:25 P. M.

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Prices for this week are as follows: 70c shirt waist for 38c; 68c, \$1.25 and \$1.40 shirt waists for 48c; \$1.25 and \$1.50 shirt waists for 75c; \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and \$2.25 shirt waists for 98c.

It is rich economy to buy at these prices for next year. The Paris, Cloak and Suit Co., 312 Essex street, Lawrence.

PICNIC FOR GRANGERS.

Merrimack Valley Farmers Make Merry at Canobie Lake.

The annual picnic of the Granges, patrons of husbandry, of this section was held at Canobie lake yesterday and was as usual a success. Each year these gatherings seem to increase in popularity and it is estimated that upwards of 1500 people were at the grove yesterday. The Boston & Maine trains brought the larger part of these, although not a few came in carriages.

A large delegation was present from the Methuen grange with which principally rested the management of the affair and other granges represented included Haverhill, Andover, North Andover, Tewksbury, Salem, Derry and Windham. The dance hall was the centre of attraction and from morning until night with the exception of a few intermissions, the building was thronged with a merry gathering. Berry's orchestra of Lawrence discoursed music for dancing with seemingly untiring energy.

The skating rink was also liberally patronized, and boys were kept busy setting up the pins in the bowling alleys. Then there were the boats and the steamer, and in the afternoon a program of sports was carried out as an additional feature of the day.

George B. Bradley performed the duties of manager in his usual efficient manner. The committee on sports comprised E. A. Fuller of North Andover, Howard Foster of Tewksbury, and G. A. H. Richardson of Methuen. George M. Phippen of Methuen, had charge of the boats.

The following sports were arranged and carried out under the direction of Messrs. Edward Fuller of North Andover, Howard Foster and G. A. H. Richardson of Tewksbury and Methuen granges.

Spike driving contest: Miss Jennie Long, North Andover, 1st; Mrs. Russell, 2d; Miss Marian Harper, 3d.

Potato race for ladies: Miss Mary E. Towne, 1st; Mabel Fuller, 2d; Miss Dollie Farnum, 3d.

Boys' race: Jas. Howarth, 1st; Tom Shea, 2d; J. Dinamore, 3d.

Peanut race for boys: M. Mahoney, 1st; Henry Lessard, 2d; Geo. Lane, 3d.

In a game of base ball between North Andover and Methuen granges, the former took the field in the following order:

Paul, c., A. Currier, p., Chubb, 1b., W. Carney, 2b., Bickford, 3b., Johnson, lf., Watson, rf., Cole, cf., Midwood, ss. Umpire, H. P. Abbott; captain, A. Currier.

Methuen—Wheeler, p.; Adams, c., French, 1b., S. Gordon, 2b., Foss, 3b., O'Brien, ss., Parlow, lf., E. Gordon, rf., Harris, cf., Umpire, W. N. Atwood.

North Andover went down before their opponents by a score of 12-11.

H. Bradford Lewis' New Home.

H. Bradford Lewis has given the contract for his new residence on Andover hill to A. S. Lang of Lawrence, and work will be begun on the building at once.

The house is to be of Old English style and will be one of the most beautiful and elaborate homes in Essex county. The location is one of the most slightly to be found on Andover hill, from which a splendid view of the country for miles around is afforded.

Merrill and Clark of Lowell are the architects and it is said that it will take fully a year to complete the work of construction.

Struck by Lightning.

During the severe thunder storm Sunday afternoon a bolt of lightning struck the barn at the Trull farm in Tewksbury and the entire set of buildings were destroyed by fire. In the barn was about seventy-five tons of fresh cut hay.

The Lowell fire department responded to an alarm but lack of water prevented their rendering much aid.

The total loss is estimated at \$5000. Larkin Trull, who is 78 years old, has lived on the farm for over sixty years. It is one of the largest and best farms in Tewksbury.

Free Church Sunday School Picnic.

The picnic to be held under the auspices of the Free Church Sunday School has been scheduled for Saturday, August 28, at Canobie Lake. Should the day be stormy the outing will be postponed until the following week.

While members of the Free Church Sunday School are planning the event, it is not their intention to exclude anyone from participating. All who wish may go and the excursion rates which have been secured are the same to all. A round trip ticket for adults can be obtained for 50 cents; children under 14 years, 25 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore after Monday.

The committee on sports has arranged the following events for which suitable prizes have been awarded: One hundred yards dash, for boys; two hundred yards dash, for boys; running jump, for boys; potato and spoon races, for boys; sack race, for boys; throwing base-ball, for boys; quarter mile race, for men; potato race, for girls; skipping rope contest, for girls; fifty yards dash, for girls.

The Tyler Reunion.

"Historical Andover" made a mistake in the location for the next Tyler reunion; it is not to be held in Hartford but in New Haven, Ct.

FUTURE OF HAGGETT'S POND.

How New Electric Lines Are Likely to Effect this Once Famous Resort.

It is predicted that with the completion of the new electric line of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street Railway company on the South side of the Merrimack river, will come a boom at Haggett's pond which will bring that once famous resort into greater popularity than it has ever enjoyed.

It is possible that next summer will see Haggett's equipped with all the modern forms of entertainment, which would result in making it a successful summer resort. The pond was always an ideal place for picnics, but the difficulty of convenient conveyance to and from the picnic ground was a serious handicap. This trouble would be removed with the establishment of the street railway line, which will make the pond one of the most accessible resorts in this vicinity.

Superintendent N. E. Morton of the L. L. & H. informed the TOWNSMAN reporter that work will be begun at once on the Andover portion of the new road, which will be completed early in September. The line will be pushed through Andover as rapidly as possible and will eventually extend to Lowell.

In this connection it is interesting to note the changes which have been brought about since the introduction of electric car lines in this vicinity. Before the days of the extensive use of the electric railway it was the custom of many societies to hold picnics at Haggett's pond, and at Nobnosset pond, Westford. In those days people in carriages or men and boys fond of a long walk, found pleasure in going to Willowdale. The Lowell grocers had their annual picnics there for years, but they were obliged to provide large wagons to convey passengers to and from the grove.

Tyngs Island and Woodlawn were popular spots on the Merrimack river for years. From Lowell, people took steamer, and passengers from Woburn and towns near Lowell were brought by the Boston & Lowell company to a point opposite Tyng's Island and they were conveyed to and from the island in boats and barges.

These are no longer public resorts. Woodlawn is now owned it is said, by William Spaulding of Lowell. Considerable money has been expended on Tyngs Island by the Vesper-County club.

The opening of Lakeview and Glen Forest and the frequent running of electric cars changed the place of outing for thousands of people of this vicinity. The reopening of Haggett's pond would make another change, but whether such a thing would ever be allowed by Andover people is a very serious question.

Obituary.

MISS MARGARET W. NEWMAN.

Miss Margaret W. Newman, one of the oldest citizens of Andover, died yesterday at the home of Richard Reed on Prospect street, aged 97 years, 3 months and 16 days. Miss Newman had been gradually failing in health for several years and a slight illness which she contracted a few days ago proved more than her enfeebled constitution could stand.

Miss Newman was a daughter of Deacon Mark Newman, who was for many years principal of Phillips Academy and for a long time a trustee of that institution. She was about nine years old when her father built the house on Andover Hill, now occupied by Prof. Robert C. Smyth. Later the family moved to the house now in the possession of Mrs. Geo. W. Coburn on Central street, next to the Old South Congregational church of which Mr. Newman was a deacon. Her father also built the old "Hill Store." Wendell Phillips, the great orator, was Miss Newman's own cousin. She was also a descendant of Rev. Samuel Phillips, the first pastor of the Old South church in this town. One of her brothers was Mark Newman, the well-known New York publisher. Another was Prof. Samuel Phillips Newman of Bowdoin College. Mrs. Hannah N. Fay, who died a few years ago, was Miss Newman's sister.

Miss Newman has always made Andover her home. Her life was a quiet and peaceful one. She was a member of the Old South church and a zealous Christian. She outlived all the rest of the family, but she always appeared to be cheerful and contented. To her friends she often spoke of the portrait of her father which hung in her room. Till within a few months her memory had been remarkably good despite her advanced age, and she could tell many interesting anecdotes of her life in Andover in the early part of this century.

The funeral will be held at the Old South church to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M. Rev. Frank R. Shipman will conduct the services.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Isabella Morisey wish to express their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses tendered her during her long illness, and especially to the King's Daughters for their prayers and sympathy in their bereavement.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY.

Over 1,500 Endeavorers Enjoyed the Annual Outing at Glen Forest.

It is estimated that upwards of 1,500 Christian Endeavorers assembled at Glen Forest Wednesday to celebrate Merrimack Valley Christian Endeavor Day. Among this number were included many members of the societies in Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill, North Andover, Salem, Tewksbury, Draught, Methuen, and Andover.

A program of sports was partially arranged for a feature of the forenoon, but it was not carried out as it was nearly noon before most of the delegations arrived. A basket picnic was the noon attraction. In the afternoon a half hour praise service was held, at which hymns were sung and an address was made by Rev. Warren P. Landers of Middleton on the subject, "Echoes from the California Convention."

The remainder of the day was spent in listening to the concert by the L. L. & H. band, visiting the Zoo, bowling, riding on the steam launch, and with other diversions.

The matter of organizing a Merrimack Valley league was not brought before the gathering as intended. Members of the committee in charge of the outing decided to refer the subject to the executive committee of the Essex County Union.

The committee of arrangements comprised D. W. Carney of North Andover, D. J. Freeman of Lawrence, Walter Rhodes and F. S. Dodson of Andover and E. G. Russell of Lowell. The outing was planned by members of the Andover Union who worked untiringly to make the affair a success.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896 MORR. MOON.	1897 MORR. MOON.
Aug. 18 '74 78°	Aug. 18 '93 74°
" 14 '70 78°	" 14 '88 84°
" 15 '66 78°	" 15 '88 81°
" 16 '64 74°	" 16 '74 80°
" 17 '65 78°	" 17 '80 74°
" 18 '55 78°	" 18 '83 78°
" 19 '46 64°	" 19 '80 84°

Mr. Nathaniel Mortenson, a well known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

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ANDOVER LOCALS.

John Hovey is critically ill.

J. W. Driscoll has closed his hardware store in the Mugrove block.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Dane left town Friday for a sojourn in New York.

Miss Laura Chandler has returned from a pleasant outing at Pemaquid, Me.

Herbert Wright is employed at J. E. Sears' shoe store.

Mrs. Mary T. Wildes is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Walker, at Rye Beach.

Miss Hannon is stopping at the Everett house, Old Orchard beach.

Miss Sarah Robinson has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Newton.

J. Francis Hemmer, night clerk at the Eagle house in Haverhill, was in town this week.

Herbert Hill is spending a portion of his vacation with friends in Providence, R. I. He made the trip on his bicycle.

Gus Nolan, clerk at Byron Truell & Co's store, Lawrence, is having his vacation.

The Andover Social Club held an enjoyable moonlight dance at Shawheen River grove, Friday evening.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Davis, has returned to Oberlin, Ohio.

W. H. Gile and family, who have been enjoying a carriage drive through the White Mountains, have returned home.

E. P. Chapin, agent of the Washington mills, and family, are at Wood's Hole, Cape Cod.

George D. Pettes of Phillips Academy will sail next Wednesday for a year's absence in Europe.

A large party of Andover Pilgrim Fathers attended the outing of the Lawrence colony at Canobie lake, Saturday.

The break on the first electric car to Andover, Monday morning gave way in the square and the disabled car was drawn to the car station by a special car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnard, maid, and two children are registered at the Appleton House, Isle of Shoals, for a two weeks' stay.

Edward Matthews of Lawrence was fined \$100 by Judge Poor, Friday, for illegally selling liquor at the colored people's picnic at Shawheen River grove. Matthews was arrested by Chief of Police Meers.

Oliver Vennard and two nieces, Misses Ada and Melinda Hall started Saturday for Newcastle, N. H., where they will spend several weeks. Mr. Vennard and the young ladies rode their bicycles, Mrs. Vennard accompanying them with their team.

At a recent meeting of Andover lodge of Odd Fellows, District Deputy Grand Master, Robert Hill of Methuen was present, and surprised the lodge with the gift of a handsome pair of gavel. They were of ebony with a silver plate, properly engraved. A vote of thanks was extended him for the present.

Birth.

In Andover, August 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fletcher Clarke.

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Orville L. F. Stowell, proprietor of the livery stable on Jackson Street, Lawrence, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at his home on Florence Street in this town Wednesday. Dr. Howard performed the operation. Mr. Stowell was operated upon for the same disease two years ago.

Old Orchard's Carnival.

Old Orchard has the reputation of doing things in style, and its Summer Carnival, which is to be held next Tuesday, August 24, will be an event of great significance.

There will be parades, the equal of which has not been seen at any celebration in this section. And in the program place has been found for races of all kinds, including running races, sack races, three-legged races, ball matches and bicycle events. Parachute jumping, fireworks and concerts will also enliven the occasion.

It is the intention of the managers to make the day one long to be remembered and their untiring efforts have made most perfect arrangements.

The Boston & Maine has placed on sale round-trip tickets at reduced rates at many stations, which will be good on August 24. See flyers for detailed information.

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Cricket.

ANDOVER, 84; MERRIMACK, 35.

The old time rivals, the Andover and Merrimack cricket eleven, met on the Andover crease Saturday and Andover won, 74 to 35, in a fine all-round game.

The bowling of Bruce and Bottomly was excellent and not a Merrimack player was able to score more than seven points. Merrimack tried five bowlers and the Andover batsmen hit all freely. Haddon, Saunders, and Bruce excelling. Bottomly and Rhodes played a fine fielding game.

The score.

ANDOVER.	
Pearson, b. Greenwood	8
Haddon, run out	15
Saunders, b. Greenwood	14
Bottomly, b. Greenwood	12
Angus, b. Carter	5
Bruce, hit wicket, b. Carter	12
Forrest, b. Greenwood	12
Rhodes, b. Greenwood	9
Wilkie, st. Morrell, b. Carter	6
McDermott, b. Greenwood	1
Salisbury, not out	1
Extra	1
Total	84

MERRIMACK.	
Carter, c. Bottomly, b. Bruce	8
Morrell, run out	15
Greenwood, b. Bottomly	14
Thompson, b. Bottomly	12
Mosley, b. Bruce	5
Garratt, b. Bottomly	12
Boocock, b. Bottomly	12
Whittaker, c. Rhodes, b. Bruce	9
Ogden, not out	6
Lee, b. Bruce	1
Hitch, c. Bottomly, b. Bruce	1
Extras	1
Total	84

Base-ball.

SOCIAL CLUB, 0; ATHLETIC, 4.

The good work maintained by the Andover Social Club nine this summer was kept up in last Saturday's game with the Haverhill Athletics, the visitors being defeated in a close game by a score of 0 to 4.

Saunders' work in the box for the Social club was very effective and his feat of striking out three men in the eighth inning, with two on bases, was the best play of the game.

The score:

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Andover	2 0 0 1 1 1 1 x-0
Haverhill	0 0 0 0 4 0 0-4



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10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the Rev. Sherman Goodwin.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y.P.C.C.E.
7.00 P. M. Union meeting. Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Brookline, N. H., will preach.
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. L. YANKEE, Rensselaer, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 22.
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by pastor, subject "Mont. meet, rebel, sapharim."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting. Leader, Miss Edith Connel.

7.30 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
8.00 P. M. Saturday evening Choir practice.

The Misses Mabelle and Elsie Herriek are visiting relatives in So. Boston.

Mr. J. Edwin Shaw is stopping at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Cassie Riley is spending her vacation at Salisbury beach.

Miss Jennie Dearborn is spending part of her vacation in Raymond, N. H.

Mrs. Abby A. Woodlin is enjoying the refreshing breezes at the seashore.

Harold Bealey of Lawrence is visiting his uncle, Henry A. Bealey, Andover Street.

Miss Anna Cullinane of Andover spent last Sunday with her classmates, Miss Mamie Scott.

Mrs. Nellie Kniffin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clemens Kinta in Shelton, Conn.

Mrs. A. S. Newall, and the Misses Della and Bessie Haynes are stopping at Bliddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw were the guests of Farrar Worth of Lawrence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller and family are enjoying their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Wesley Towle and son, Norman, of Fall River, are visiting Mrs. Edward Pearson, Tewksbury street.

The Misses Mary and Kate Riley are spending their vacation at Nantasket beach.

Miss Jennie Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Costas, at Plymouth, Mass.

Miss Sadie Wight of Reading has been spending the week with Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Lowell street.

George Gane of Leominster has been spending several days with his friend, George Miller.

Last Tuesday forenoon Ralph Parker cut his right hand quite severely with a banana knife. Dr. Richards dressed the wound.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin, who has been preaching in Freedom, Me., is spending his two weeks' vacation at his home on Mariand street.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Lawrence and the Misses Minnie and Marion Ryan of Nashua, N. H., have been the guests of Miss Bonner, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinchelliffe and son, John Hinchelliffe, and Miss Nellie Clark have been spending several days in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Ward and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Stritch and family are spending the week at Salisbury beach.

Joseph Derrah has accepted a position at Georgetown at an increased salary, having in charge the repairs on the motors of the electric cars at that place.

Quite a number of the Vale people are going to Swampscott next Wednesday on a fishing trip. A fine time is anticipated.

The Misses Agnes McIntyre, Nellie Matthews, Mary E. McKee, and Mrs. Lizzie Fillebrown are spending the week at Nantasket beach.

Rev. Sherman Goodwin will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck at the union meeting in the evening.

Gilman Harnden of Lawrence, and Harry Harnden of Haverhill were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre and family leave to-morrow afternoon for Salisbury beach, where they will spend the coming week.

About 25 of the local Christian Endeavorers attended the picnic at Glen Forest, last Wednesday. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable and profitable day was spent.

Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Grand Secretary, will visit Ballard-Vale Lodge, No. 106, next Monday evening, Aug. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the neighboring Good Templar lodges to attend. Delegations from Andover, Methuen and Wilmington will be present.

The Ballardvale Mills shut down Saturday noon for one week to make necessary repairs. A new floor will be laid in the finishing room, and a new 125 horse power boiler made by the Kendall Mfg. Co., of Cambridgeport, Mass., will be put in.

George H. Coffin formerly a resident of the Vale, has resigned his position as Principal of the Hudson High school, to accept a similar position at a largely increased salary at Good Will Farm School, East Fairfield, Maine.

All of Mr. Coffin's many Ballardvale friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

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In the several penal institutions of Essex county are confined 455 men and women for various crimes and misdemeanors. In the jail and house of correction in this city there are 135 prisoners or about 30 per cent. less than at a corresponding time one year ago. In the jail at Newburyport are 20 persons waiting sentence.

In Salem jail and house of correction are 100 prisoners, of which a large number are from Lynn who are serving time for drunkenness and walking upon the Boston & Maine tracks.

In the Ipswich house of correction are 140 prisoners, a considerable number having been transferred from the house of correction in Salem.

It is stated that if it were not for the large and continuous number of commitments from Lynn that the quota of prisoners in Essex county prisons would be greatly reduced. Haverhill furnishes very few prisoners and the same is true of other places in the county.

STRUCK BY BROKEN GLASS.

Painful Injuries Sustained by Michael Early at Arlington Mill.

Michael Early was seriously injured in the Arlington mill Monday evening. One of the large arc electric lights was burning dimly and another employee of the night force endeavored to strike the portion of the rod above the carbons with a stick. His attention was attracted just at that moment and the stick came in contact with the globe, breaking the glass.

Early was standing beneath and the falling fragments struck him. A bad gash was inflicted in his nose, severing an artery. His left arm above the wrist was also badly cut.

The wounds bled profusely and the injured man was taken to the home of Dr. Flanders, where his injuries were dressed.

A Clever Rider.

A local bicycle rider of considerable promise is Charles F. Copp of South Lawrence, who, although he has accomplished no remarkable feats on the track, has done work which indicates that he will be heard from some day. Copp is twenty-one years old and has been riding for only five years. He is a hard rider and has covered long distances without exhaustion. One of his first feats on the wheel was accomplished on Memorial day, 1893, when he rode to Lynn, thence to Boston, and after a short stay proceeded to the Waltham race track. He rode back to Lawrence and arrived soon after six o'clock, having covered one hundred and fifty miles during the day.

Two years ago young Copp won the one mile race in this city. Last year he entered the Lincoln road race, but his wheel broke down so that he was unable to finish. This year Copp entered the Fourth of July race and won first place.

Copp is one of the cleverest trick riders in the city. He has frequently displayed his skill to interested crowds on the broad walk between Amesbury and Hampshire streets on Essex street.

Copp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Copp of Farnham street. He graduated from the Packard school and took a special course at the high school. For some years he has been employed at the Boston & Maine car shops.

In Two Weeks.

By a week from next Saturday the new electric car line through Newton street and Carletonville will probably have been completed. Supt. N. E. Morton told a reporter Monday morning that work would be commenced a week from today and he is of the opinion that not more than a week is needed for the completion of the road. The franchise specifies that the line must be ready by September 1.

Soule, Dillingham & company of Boston have been given the contract for the construction of the road bed. The street railway company itself will attend to the trolley arrangement. All the materials are on hand with the exception of the curves and it has been decided to commence work without waiting for the latter any longer.

Married No day.

Frank P. Bugbee, book-keeper at the Pacific National bank, and Miss Marcia L. Nichols were united in marriage Monday at the home of the bride's parents in West Chazy, N. Y.

Ledger Dubois presented his daughter with an Estey piano, purchased of William McCulloch, on the occasion of her birthday, last week. A company of her friends were entertained at the family residence on Chester street and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The members of the L. L. & H. street railway benefit association are highly elated over the good showing made since the last semi-annual report was made in January. There is a balance in the treasury of \$1,469.15, or \$351.75 more than the amount stated in the previous report.

Edward W. Dodge, employed in the Boston & Maine car shops, was struck by a north bound train at the railroad crossing on Broadway, at the falls bridge, about five o'clock Saturday. A freight train was passing at the time which made it impossible for Mr. Dodge to hear the bell on the passenger train engine. He was thrown quite a distance and it was miraculous that he escaped serious injury.

D. M. Lane is at the Eagle house, Rye beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells are at the Isles of Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stone are at Conway, N. H.

Steve Murphy has been sojourning at Salisbury beach.

W. E. Bass has returned from a stay at Salisbury beach.

Albert Matthes has arrived home from Alton bay, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Partridge of Lawrence street and Miss Harriet Partridge are the guests of Mrs. Partridge's mother in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Eunice Reynolds and Miss Clara Reynolds are spending this month at the residence of G. C. Robbins, Harwich Center.

Mrs. George E. Stone won a prize at the whist party given by Mrs. William Thompson of Haverhill recently at Conway, N. H.

The Misses Nellie Dunn and Genevieve Tierney, teachers at the Amesbury street school, have returned from a pleasant outing at Salisbury beach.

John F. O'Neill of Boston is visiting at the residence of his uncle, ex-Councilman James O'Neill on Lexington street.

Thomas Begin, W. Stahrer, Herman Case and Samuel Chadwick are registered at the Harriman house, Salisbury beach.

Joseph J. Bunting, James McCarthy, Dana W. Morrison and John Martin will visit Buffalo with the local G. A. R. delegation.

George H. Palmer has returned from a two weeks' fishing trip about West Conville, Me. His "fish stories" eclipse any yet heard.

Josiah S. Searle, of the firm of E. Searle & Co., with his wife and family is spending a month at the Slater cottage, Salisbury beach.

It is expected that about 150 members of the singing sections of the local German societies will attend the next sangster at Worcester, Sept. 5 and 6.

Harry G. Brackett, who fell from a ladder at the Arlington mill, Saturday, is still confined to his bed as the result of the accident. Internal injuries are feared.

Ex-Alderman John France of East Haverhill street, and daughter, Miss Harriet, will spend next week at Brunswick, Me., and the following week at Lebanon, Me.

Arthur W. Hotchkiss, who was at one time in the employ of Gately, O'Gorman & Lynch of this city, is now with the furniture firm of Gately & Rogers of Worcester.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes and Miss Mamie McGaffey, who are spending the summer at North Conway, were included in a party from the Eastman house, which climbed Mt. Kearsarge Thursday.

Her Burns Were Fatal.

Newburyport Aug. 17.—Mrs. George Taylor died at the Anna Jacques hospital last night, after suffering 24 hours from the terrible burns which she received in the burning of the cottage which she and her husband and Bessie McGee were occupying at Plum Island on Sunday night. Mr. Taylor's injuries will not prove serious.

There are several theories in relation to the cause of fire, among them that it was of incendiary origin, but it seems more probable that the explosion of a kerosene lamp is responsible for the fire, which was on the inside of the cottage when first seen by neighboring cottagers.

The Peabody Family.

Haverhill, Aug. 19.—The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Peabody family was held yesterday at "The Pines," near the city, about 300 participating in the exercises. George H. Peabody of Danvers delivered an address of welcome, and a historical address was made by Governor George A. Ramsdell of New Hampshire, who was the guest of the day. Other remarks were made by Nathaniel Peabody of Lowell, Superintendent of Schools Perkins of Salem, the Rev. J. J. Kelley and Henry T. Peabody of Dracut and George W. Peabody of Wenham.

Croquet at Manchester.

Manchester, Mass., Aug. 19.—The second day in the croquet tournament at the Essex county club was even more interesting than the first, and a goodly number of spectators saw the match. Miss Elsie Carr and Miss Winthrop played a very close contest, and the former won. Miss Endicott defeated Miss Anderson in the second match, and Miss Margaret Carr defeated Miss Weatherbee in the third match. Miss Elsie Carr and Miss Margaret Carr will play in the finals tomorrow.

Smith Had Several Pawn Tickets.

Lynn, Aug. 18.—Patrolman Quirk arrested Lewis Smith last night, wanted on the charge of evading a board bill in Salem. When searched several pawn tickets for watches and rings were found on him. He claims to hail from Chicago, but says that Fall River was formerly his home. He is about 24 years of age, of light complexion, and has a scar over the left eye. He has been about this city for two weeks. The Salem officers took him to that city. The pawn tickets were for goods pledged in Fall River.

Sinking on the Georges.

Gloucester, Aug. 17.—William Moulton picked up a bottle in the harbor today, which contained this message: "We are sinking on Georges, July 30; schooner Mary K. Jones, New Bedford. May God help us."

METHUEN.

Edward K. Davis was at Salisbury beach, Sunday.

Miss Effie M. Dodge is visiting friends in Rockland, Me.

Harry E. Brown is rustivating in the Green mountain state.

William A. White is enjoying a vacation in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenney Morse of Malden are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Florence M. Horton is spending a brief season at Orr's island, Me.

A. L. Folsom and wife of Salem visited friends in Methuen on Sunday.

Bert H. Brown and family were at Salisbury beach the first of the week.

Principal C. A. Page of the high school is now in Fryeburg, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Amos G. Jones is at Hedding camp ground, Epping, N. H., for a brief season.

George B. Bradbury and family have returned from a sojourn at Salisbury beach.

John S. Tapley spent Sunday at Sunapee, N. H., where his family is sojourning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barnard have returned from a 10 days sojourn at York beach, Me.

Rev. Mr. McDowell of Waterboro, Me., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Tenney are sojourning at Fortune Rocks, Me., for a few weeks.

Miss Harriet J. Crosby and Mitchell Johnson were at Hampton beach the first of the week.

Miss Grace Smart will spend her vacation in the northern part of New York and Canada.

Miss Helen Jamieson has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at Kingston, N. H.

Edward A. Bower and family have returned from their vacation spent in Londonderry, N. H.

Mrs. Laura Page is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Emerson, in Milton.

Joseph H. Edwards is reported to be quite ill at his home on the North Lowell road with bronchitis.

Hon. James O. Parker and wife and Miss Helen Spooner are spending two weeks at Old Orchard beach.

Messrs. Fred M. Page and Arthur W. Hutchins with their families will spend the next two weeks at Hampton beach.

Mrs. Jackson Webster and daughter of Haverhill were in town Tuesday and visited a number of relatives and old friends.

Methuen grange, Patrons of Husbandry will hold a cake walk and assembly in the town hall, Thursday, Sept. 9.

Elmer Fisher who has been visiting his brother, Theron P. Fisher in this town, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Edward Bernard and George Brown of this town will contest in a five mile pursuit race on a Haverhill bicycle track on the first of September.

The Methuen Historical society has engaged John Ostler to remove the unsightly advertising signs from trees and fences on the outskirts of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spurr have returned from their European trip. They were absent several months and report a pleasant visit with old friends.

Cyrus B. Gage has charge of the Methuen branch of the American Express company during the absence of the manager, George N. Blodgett, on his vacation.

The members of Hope lodge are urgently requested to be present at the meeting next Monday evening when business of the utmost importance to every member of the lodge will be transacted.

Fred A. Spear of Lowell, general manager of the Lamson cash railway company, visited friends and relatives in town the first of the week. Mr. Spear formerly resided in Methuen and is pleasantly remembered by all.

It is now expected that a portion of the Methuen company's works will resume operations next week instead of the week following as was expected at the time of the shut down. The repairs that are now under way are fast nearing completion.

Mrs. Annie Stagg of Swanton, Wales, is expected in town early in September on a visit to her brother William Guard. She will probably remain here about three months and on her return home will be accompanied by Mr. Guard who will spend a few weeks in his native land.

The singing at the Fielding funeral yesterday afternoon by Messrs. R. A. Redman, John Mills, F. W. Abbott, Miss Emma Keeler of Brookline, N. Y., and Miss Hattie Keeler of Concord, N. H., was exceptionally fine and the subject of praise.

Bitten by a Dog.

Lynn, Aug. 19.—Miss Annie Sullivan, a resident of Lowell, was attacked by a large St. Bernard dog at the beach yesterday. She was bitten on the side and her legs and arms were badly scratched by the animal. The dog seemed to be infuriated, and but for the presence of mind of several other bathers Miss Sullivan might have been terribly injured. The wounds of Miss Sullivan were cauterized, and the animal will be kept locked up for several days in order to see whether or not it is suffering from rabies.

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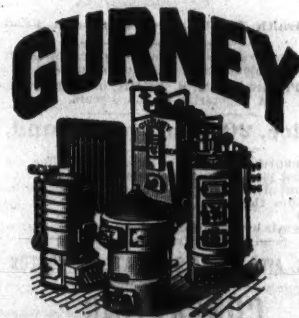
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Around the County

Golden Anniversary.

Newburyport, Aug. 19.—Yesterday marked the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Fluke as pastor of the Belleville church, and while there has been no formal celebration of the occasion many have called on the beloved pastor and honored friend, extended their congratulations and testified to the great help he has afforded them. Many substantial gifts were also received by him during the day. Last evening at the regular church prayer meeting the speakers became reminiscent and informally recalled events connected with the ministry of Dr. Fluke. The active pastor, Rev. A. W. Hitchcock, presided and the meeting closed after Dr. Fluke had made a few touching remarks appreciative of what had been said.

The formal celebration of this golden anniversary will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 14, when the church building will be ready for occupancy after extensive alterations and repairs. On that occasion a programme of much merit will be carried out. Addresses will be made by distinguished men from all over New England, among them President Carter of Williams college, Prof. Smythe of the Andover theological seminary and Rev. Dr. Kingsbury of Bradford. A reception will be held in the afternoon and evening. Dr. Fluke has been for years president of the board of trustees of the Andover theological seminary, and the officers and faculty of that institution will attend the exercises.

A Hard Row.

Marblehead, Aug. 18.—Rev. S. Linton Bell, of the Congregational church, and four friends had an experience yesterday which they will not care to repeat. The party left the harbor in the morning in Mr. Holman's 25 foot cat boat "Myrtle" and while near Halfway Rock ridge they lost the rudder of their boat. Mr. Holman, who was one of the party thought the best course to pursue was to row ashore in the dingy and get a boat to come out and tow the "Myrtle" back to the harbor. Accordingly he procured some life preservers, as the sea was running high and he and Mr. Bell rowed to Tucker's wharf, about five miles from the scene of the accident. At Tucker's wharf men were secured and they went to the assistance of the cat boat, which in the meantime had broken loose from her anchor and had drifted toward Baker's Island. She was finally brought into the harbor. Prominent boatmen say that the "Myrtle" could have been sailed into the harbor without a rudder and are surprised that the little dingy, which Mr. Holman and Mr. Bell rowed ashore in did not swamp on its five-mile trip through the rough sea.

Arrested in Boston.

Salem, Aug. 19.—William Kennedy and Frank Scott of this city were arrested last night in Boston, charged with breaking and entering buildings and with larceny of a boat. Early last Sunday morning a bakery and cigar shop in Salem were broken into, and a boat stolen from among a dozen or fifteen that lay in a bunch near by at a wharf. From the cigar store a quantity of tobacco, cigarettes and smoking implements were taken, but the bakery shop was undisturbed. Boston police were informed of the case. Inspectors Wise and Gaddis arrested the young men last night as they were trying to sell the boat along the water front. When taken into custody they confessed to the breaks. They said they had rowed all the way from Salem on Sunday and early Monday.

Will Cost Them Something.

Swampscott, Aug. 18.—It seems that State Officer W. H. Proctor, who paid a visit to this town last Thursday, and a number of lobster cars off in the bay, secured a large number of short lobsters, in fact the largest capture ever made. He visited the cars of seven different parties, and got 1075 lobsters which were under the required size. The names of the parties who had them in their possession are at present unknown, except to Capt. Proctor, and of course those men have missed their illegal stock. The law provides for a fine of \$5 for each short lobster captured, and when the cases are brought into court the fines imposed will aggregate \$5375, which will be one of the largest fines ever imposed for this offense.

Fire at Plum Island.

Newburyport, Aug. 17.—Brown cottage on Plum Island, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Groveland, Mass., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were badly burned, the latter, it is thought, fatally. In addition to his burns, Mr. Taylor was badly cut by jumping through a closed window in his effort to escape. The daughter was not injured. The life-saving crew at Plum Island responded to a call for assistance, and a doctor of this city went to render medical aid.

A Desperate Prisoner.

Lynn, Aug. 17.—James Murphy attempted suicide last evening by hanging. Murphy had been arrested by Officer Southwick for drunkenness and was on the verge of delirium tremens. He made a noose of a handkerchief, and had been hanging but a short time when discovered by Jailor O'Connor.

Cut His Leg While Mowing.

Amesbury, Aug. 19.—Dudley Currier, the 12-year-old son of Frank Currier of the Lions Mouth district in this town, yesterday afternoon, while mowing on the Salisbury marshes with his father, cut a gash six inches long and two inches deep in his right leg below the knee. He was taken to this town, where he was attended by a doctor, who found it necessary to take 12 stitches in order to close the wound.

Attempted Suicide.

Lynn, Aug. 19.—Patrick T. O'Toole, a shoe cutter 57 years old, attempted to commit suicide at his home on Pacific street, last night. O'Toole, a son and daughter occupied a cottage on this street, and for some time past it is said he has been despondent. Last night he partook of supper as usual, and then walked upstairs to a rear chamber. Shortly afterward two revolver shots were heard by neighbors, and when an investigation was made O'Toole was found lying on the floor with two bullets from a 22-calibre revolver below his heart. O'Toole had written two letters, one to his children and the other to Mrs. Kate Daly, 471 Eastern av. The letter to the latter had evidently been carried in his pockets for some time. It tells Mrs. Daly, who is a relative, to care for his children, and also says that life has been a blank since his wife died. The letter closed with the admonition not to give information to the reporters. He was tired of living, he said, and that was the only explanation he would make of the attempt to take his life. The police were notified, and he was taken to the hospital. The wounds are not necessarily fatal, as it is thought the bullets lodged in the ribs.

Conscience Money.

Haverhill, Aug. 19.—At the meeting of Maj. How post 47, G. A. R. last evening, a check for \$500 was received from a Boston bank, but from an unknown donor, so far as any information can be obtained from the officials of the post, beyond the fact that there is a long story that has been kept secret by the comrades of the post for several months.

Some time ago it was found that the calls upon the relief fund were unusually heavy, and that it was shrinking to a degree that caused some worry. In some way suspicions arose that all was not right, and finally an official of the post was accused of taking funds from the relief money and accounting for it by forged receipts. Several cases were included in the charges, and the amount involved reached nearly \$600. The guilt was admitted, and restitution made in part, accompanied by a resignation which was at once accepted. It is said that the check received last night is the balance of the funds misused, and that with it the comrades of the post have agreed to bury the past.

A Traders Supply Company.

Haverhill, Aug. 17.—The Traders Supply company, with headquarters at Bridgeport, Conn., is to organize Haverhill merchants into a syndicate to use the celebrated coupon system. This system is in successful operation in Lowell, Lynn, Fall River, New Bedford, Worcester, Springfield, Portland, Me., and Manchester, N. H. The representatives and organizers of the company are Samuel E. Ramseyer and Henry S. Osborne.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Danvers, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Osborn E. Landers observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Locust street last evening. The affair was in the shape of a lawn party, and the grounds were profusely decorated with Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Landers five years ago moved here from Greenfield. During the evening an entertainment was given consisting of readings by Miss Lena Walker and vocal music under the direction of Mr. Foote.

Was Very Popular.

Newburyport, Aug. 17.—Harry Russell, 30, one of the best known and popular motormen on the Newburyport Amesbury street railroad, died at the Anna Jacques hospital Sunday, of typhoid fever. He leaves a father, three brothers and one sister. His remains will be taken to Haverhill for interment.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walstown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

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SERVICES SUNDAY, AUG. 22
10:30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
6:30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Printed service: From the City of Destruction.
Wednesday, 7:45 church prayer meeting.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.
SUNDAY, AUG. 22
10:30 A. M., morning worship. Sermon by Prof. Ryder.
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.
7:15 P. M., Preaching by Prof. Ryder.
6:30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
Ralph Trow.
Osceola District.
4:00 P. M., Sunday school.
6:00 Evening worship.
Miss Watson, Leader.
Anson District.
7:00 P. M., Sunday school.
7:00 P. M., evening worship. Arthur T. Boutwell, Leader.
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., regular church meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. J. T. Ewing.
6:00 P. M., Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 A. M., worship with sermon by Rev. Robert Lindsay of Geneva, Ohio.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7:00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
Wednesday 7:45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 22

10:30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
7:00 P. M., prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
Meeting for prayer and conference on Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

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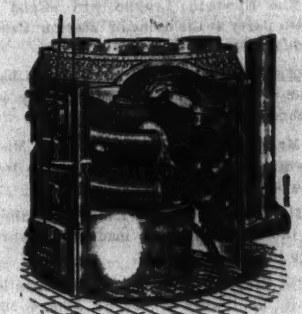
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FLOWERS

Geo. D. Millett,

North Andover News

The boxes and fittings have arrived for the postoffice.

James Woodhouse is running a grocery store in Charlestown.

Mrs. Richard Marshall will remove to North Reading very soon.

Several members of St. Paul's church choir are enjoying a vacation.

Alonso Reed of Lawrence is building a cottage on Marblehead Street.

Miss Charlotte Bailey is expected at the Bradstreet house, Friday.

Miss Helen Friend of Gloucester, is a summer guest at A. P. Fuller's.

Miss Minnie Phillips of Salem, is a guest at the Kittredge mansion.

H. B. Cleasby returned from a trip to Concord, N. H., Wednesday morning.

James Allen and family are to occupy the Marshall cottage on Beverly street.

Miss Hannah P. Carleton is in West Ossipee, N. H., on a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carney have been staying at Bar Harbor, during the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Bliss of Chicago are guests at the home of J. H. D. Smith.

Peter Holt Jr., is drawing the lumber for the new boathouse on lake Cochichewick.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broderick at Stevens Village, Monday.

Miss M. R. Wells of Newbury Street, Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowe at Fairies.

Mrs. L. M. Wells of Hampstead, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Clement Sargent of Main Street.

William Sutton, Jr., and E. Prescott Rowe made a trip to Salem, Saturday, on their bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds have been making a carriage trip through New Hampshire.

Mr. Robinson of Boston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Richards of the Prospect house, Sunday.

Miss Shankland, who has been making an extended visit to Miss Kate Johnson, will return home soon.

Rev. Arthur Brooks was the guest of his brother, William Gray Brooks, at the Phillips manse, Sunday.

McCarthy Brothers are building a new tandem for personal use, the weight of which will not exceed 28 pounds.

John Shearer, engineer at the Sagadahoc mill, is to occupy a tenement in the Regan dwelling on Union street.

Misses Edna Holt and Carrie Holt returned to Lynn yesterday and for a few days are to be the guests of Miss Nellie Hovey.

Two drags loaded with Andover people passed through the Centre, Saturday afternoon, en route for Bald Pate hill, Georgetown.

Edward Adams, Master George A. and Miss Charlotte Adams, arrived home from their camping trip Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Co. D, of Lowell 2nd Corps of Cadets is to be reorganized. It is probable that the four companies comprising the corps will come from Salem.

Considerable land is being broken on various farms. A large tract has recently been given to the plough at Hayfields, another at Ingleside and also at Meadow Brook.

The Resolute baseball team of the Centre was defeated by the West End, Jr., nine of Ward 5, Lawrence, in a game on the Grogan field, Saturday afternoon. Score 22-13.

John Duncan, Albert Moody, Joseph Duncan, Misses Minnie Stevens, Amelia Duncan, Annie Duncan, and Alice Hodge attended a lawn party at William Frost's farm in Salem, N. H., Tuesday evening.

Monday's shower badly washed the streets and sidewalks, leaving many dangerous places. The 130 electric car at Cheney's corner was delayed until the sand and gravel could be shoveled from between the rails.

People have said that the stone crusher was going at a rapid rate Saturday afternoon, and the hardest work it did was to furnish an accompaniment for "too happy" workmen whose voices awakened the echoes from the hills.

W. F. Moody has recently completed a new bicycle into the construction of which he has introduced several special features. The gear is 78 and the cranks, made in one piece, are seven inches in length. It is built for speed.

Sanborn's bakery was entered Tuesday night by a rear window and three boxes of confectionary and a box of gum taken from a closet in the store. The perpetrator is thought to be a man of small stature as he evidently posed upon an inverted firkin in order to reach the goods.

R. B. Smith is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia.

Miss Anna Tucker is visiting relatives at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot and son spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Charles Cheever left this morning for a visit at Chocorua, N. H.

Harry Foster, who has been quite ill for a few days, has recovered.

Miss Grace Farnham is spending her vacation with friends in Revere.

Mrs. Nutting and daughter Esther have returned from a visit to Lynn.

George L. Andrews of Boston is an expected guest at the Prospect house.

W. H. Paul and family contemplate cottaging at Salisbury beach for a few days.

Mrs. William D. C. Ellis has returned from a visit with her daughter in Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paul have christened their pleasant farm home, Echo Glen.

George W. Pierce of New York has been a recent guest at the home of Miss Johnson.

H. E. Gould & Son of Andover have bought a two horse cart from S. D. Hinman.

Mrs. Moses Goodhue and Mrs. J. H. Res spent the day yesterday with friends in Methuen.

The Epworth League will attend a lawn party at the home of Marion Paul, Friday, Sept. 3.

Miss Lippincott of Philadelphia has been a guest of the Robinson family on Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newhall and Miss Marguerite Newhall left for a trip to the provinces, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carter and Miss Laura A. Bailey of the Prospect house made a pleasure trip to Lowell Tuesday.

Dr. Ernest Fuller goes to Portsmouth, N. H., next week where he expects to remain about a fortnight.

Arthur Peel, head clerk for Peter Reeves & Co., is spending his vacation at Salisbury beach with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinman left town Wednesday for a visit in Gloucester.

Mrs. G. H. Miffin was one of the matrons at the fair given by the Nahant club at the Tudor homestead, last week.

Mrs. Jacobs of Philadelphia, who is a guest at the Phillips manse, has been quite indisposed and under the care of a nurse.

Miss Sarah Kittredge, Miss Minnie Phillips, Miss Jackson, Miss Rosefair Brooks Kittredge and Thomas Kittredge spent Tuesday at Glen Forest.

Miss Alice Hodge, daughter of Rev. Elias Hodge, of Waltham, a former pastor, is the guest of Miss Minnie and Annie Stevens of Main Street.

Messrs. Joseph Bode of Chelsea, and Julius Bode, of the Winter Hill station, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents at Ingalls crossing.

In the game of ball on the Grogan field between the Aetnas of town and the West End club of Lawrence, Saturday afternoon, the former were victorious by a score of 21-17.

Miss Louise McEvoy entertained several friends and acquaintances at her home on Broadway, Lawrence, Tuesday evening. Among the guests were several from town.

Mrs. O. N. Foster visited her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Goodwin, in Haverhill, Saturday. It was the occasion of the anniversary of the birthday of her little grandson, Clinton Goodwin.

The following from Rescue lodge were chosen delegates to the District I. O. G. T. convention which meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Newburyport, Sept. 6: Benjamin Hayes, at large; Thomas Mitchell, F. Manchester, C. W. Hinman. Alternates: Misses Fannie, Lizzie and Hannah Hayes, Isaac Leach, A. W. Kimball.

It is expected that this town will eventually be represented by at least one man in the Klondike gold field as William Marshall, the well known trackman for the Boston & Maine road, left town some time ago for that region. When heard from recently he was in Vancouver and, pushing his way northward. Friends wish him a safe journey and every success in his quest.

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Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will picnic in Foss' grove Saturday. William Gile will furnish conveyance.

Miss Taylor has been acting as assistant clerk in Cleasby's store during the absence of the merchant.

The Centre bicycle club will be entertained in Russell's boathouse, lake Cochichewick, to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Georgie J. Hosmer returned to her desk in the Register of Deeds office Tuesday, after a temporary absence.

Mrs. Banks, Miss Boman and Miss Adelaide Boman of Danversport, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, at Echo Glen.

Mrs. Annie Knowlton, a buyer for R. H. White & Co., Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Towne.

P. P. Daw was kicked in the stomach by a horse Wednesday, but Patrick not being over portly in that region, no serious results are anticipated.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey has been appointed teacher of the 5th grade in the high school building at Williamstown, where she substituted last term.

H. M. Whitney and wife of Sunny Slope farm left to-day for Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Whitney will attend the session of the National Pharmacy association which convenes near that place.

Miss Charlotte Spofford was recently awarded a prize offered by an out-of-town concern for the person making the greatest number of words from the word "metropolitan." Miss Spofford made 335.

Mr. and Mrs. Apthorp, who occupied a cottage at Nahant last June and who spent July in Harvard, are now with friends in Bar Harbor, and later will return to Harvard for the remainder of the season.

One night last week a can of milk was taken from the door of Stephen Huse on Water Street. Wednesday morning a pall and contents were missed. The pall minus the milk and cover were found in a yard some distance along the street.

Mr. Lambert, a neighbor, also complains of having been victimized by milk thieves recently.

On Weir hill, Tuesday afternoon, Fred Nason of Prospect Hill, Lawrence, met with a painful accident. He had climbed a tree and in sliding down fell astride a projecting branch falling to the ground disabled. He was taken to the station at Stevens crossing, and in great suffering was taken home in Sargent's carriage where his injuries were treated by a physician.

At Clark's farm on Berry Street the following guests were registered yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Boyer of Everett; Mrs. McLaughlin, Boston; Police Lieut. Rosetti of station 1, Boston; James Mahoney, Boston. The farm house has sheltered many guests this season and has been the scene of many jolly times. Picturesquely situated in a country nook, it is just far enough from close settlements for the guests to do as they please without annoying neighbors. As twilight deepens into evening the grounds are illumined with a myriad of fancy lanterns and the guests enjoy the hours with music and dancing.

An attempted burglary was discovered by Town Clerk Leitch Monday evening, about half past nine o'clock. As the wide awake town officer sat by a window reading, he heard a noise near the rear of the Sharpe dwelling, and after investigating saw from his bath room window, the form of a young man crouching behind Sharpe's house, and another in the alley. He opened the window and both men ran away. He came down stairs and found that the vandals had removed a screen from the rear of the Sharpe dwelling, and that the putty had been partially dug away from the glass. A crowd of young fellows who infest the square were in front of the premises at the time, singing. Mr. Leitch caught sight of one of the amateur crooks sufficiently to give a fair description of him. The Sharpe family are absent from home on a vacation and know nothing of the affair. The circumstances were made known to officer Harris.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, C. N. Shattuck, M. D., Ballard Vale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

Walter Leaver, son of Thomas Leaver, is undoubtedly one of the best riders of the young bicyclists and in fact the youngest rider in the vicinity. Six years of age he makes trips that would tire many an older rider. His mount is a "Williams," gear 45, 15 inch frame and wheel 20 inches. A few days ago he made the trip to Salem Willows, and averaged eight miles an hour, the entire trip. On other rides about town and vicinity he covers the distance of one mile in 5 1/2 minutes.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, D. D., L. L. D., the venerable president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., was listened to by an increased and interested audience Sunday at the Congregational Church. Dr. Rankin was the guest of J. H. D. Smith, and is a warm friend of George Gilbert, Esq. Years ago, while a student at Andover, the pastor preached at the old church at the Centre, occasionally, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Farnham and Johnson homes. Sunday was Dr. Rankin's first sermon in the new church, but it is hoped not his last appearance there.

Louis McCarthy, well known in the bicycle world, came to grief about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday night, just after he had left the duck bridge, Lawrence, on his homeward journey. He was riding a Stearns wheel which he had taken in trade recently, and the jolt as he left the bridge probably found the weakest spot in the machine which proved to be in the forks just below the head. In each fork a flaw was discovered in the tubing, and it is a wonder that an accident had not resulted before. When the young man fell he struck on his head and one shoulder and sustained several abrasions about the face and head, cutting his tongue, lips, and loosening his front teeth, besides being well shaken up. He fortunately escaped internal injuries. Conductor Loftus saw the accident and took McCarthy to the Shawheen bridge and from there he was assisted home on Marblehead Street, by Ed Curley. When seen a few minutes after the fall, he recollected the sudden fall and having crawled with the broken machine to the other side of the road away from an approaching electric car. He was somewhat dazed. His wounds were treated by Dr. Morrill and this morning although conscious of the ill of the flesh, Louis was fairly comfortable considering his experience.

Miss Hattie Fielding of North Andover died at her home on Water street, Sunday morning, after an illness lasting about five months, from cancerous trouble. During this time she had sought relief at the Carney Hospital, Boston, and from various physicians without avail. She was 32 years old, a native of town, and for several years employed in the weaving department of the North Andover mill. She leaves two brothers, John of Lawrence and Albert of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. Charles Colley of Rochester, N. H. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Hattie Fielding occurred in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Johnston officiating. Appropriate hymns were rendered by a quartet consisting of Prof. R. A. Redman, Miss Emma Keeler and Miss Hattie Keeler. Floral tributes were contributed by the following: Charles Colley, 32 pinks; Miss R. Beed, bouquet of white asters; bouquets, Mrs. Jennie Rand, Mrs. Costello, Betsey Clapperton, Mrs. Looker, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. Albert Jenkins, a large broken wreath and sickle from No. Andover mill. Messrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe, James Broadhead, and Alfred Howes served as bearers. The interment was at Ridgewood.

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